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DECISION ON PETITION

ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS

In re Application of

YABE, NORIO, et al

Serial No.: 10/766,838

Filed: January 30, 2004

DATA DISPLAY DEVICE, DATA

DISPLAY METHOD AND COMPUTER:

PROGRAM PRODUCT

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), filed, March 6, 2006, requesting acceptance of color drawings...

The petition requests that the color drawing identified in figure 4, be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), 3(three) set of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessarv fee.'

This petition did not indicate on the three sets of color drawings the Figure number, accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(t). The original petition was not signed by an attorney, please resubmit a signed petition along with the new drawings.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision and include correction of the deficiency outlined above. The application will be held in the Technology Center for two months to await any request for reconsideration of this decision.

The petition is DENIED.

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